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BLOODY CLASHES IN MANY CITIES AFTER

AMSTERDAM, March 17.—The Berlin correspondent of the Handelsbladet Wednesday telegraphed his newspaper that the excitement in Berlin and in the rest of the nation was increasing. He says in a clash in front of the palace at Potsdam 12 persons were killed and many others wounded. In a similar clash at the

PARIS, March 17.—A mob has stormed French headquarters at Bonn and pillaged stores and private houses, says a Berlin dispatch to the Journal. The disorder began by an attack on a French military automobile truck, the driver and several French officers narrowly escaping being lynched. Police officers were obliged to

PARIS, March 17.—News from Berlin and other German points, telling of bloody clashes at Essen, Dortmund, Leipzig, Mannheim, Frankfurt and Brunswick, together with a report that a council of workmen had assumed power at Chemnitz, has given the impression here that there is more to be feared from a revival of the Spartacan movement than from the activities following collapse of the Kapp government.

Statistical Body Of Lumbermen Not To Close Office

The statistical department of the American Hardwood Manufacturers' association, enjoined Tuesday by U. S. district court in Chicago, will not close its office pending a ruling on the government's request for an injunction against the group's activities.

The court's order, issued Tuesday, enjoined the association from publishing or circulating any reports or statistics which might be used to realize the utility of attempting to hold the reins of power "as a means to the achievement of dictatorial rule." It took effect Wednesday afternoon. Heretofore, the association has been in a "technical" connection with the government, according to official advice from the German capital.

The forces of extreme radicalism are asserting themselves in various German centers, the American lumbermen say. They are "disorganizing" the industry, can disorganize and growing tall among the "unhappy" German people, and are making the present disturbed conditions worse.

which affect the lumber market, will not be discontinued for the present at least. The department will confine its operations to those activities not affecting the lumber market. The department will await a decision of a higher court relative to the "open competition plan" which was rescinded last year.

James C. Stark, chairman of the board of the association, announced that the association will continue its

He expressed a favorable decision from the higher court and would not disrupt the extradition until the case finally was decided.

U. R. Gadd, manager of statistics, who has the only individual defendant named in the indictment, said he was a socialist and that he was a Communist. He said there was enough work to be done in his department, while from the point of view of the government, he kept him busy.

"We will just catch up with our work in the morning," he said.

W. H. Fitzgibbon, associate counsel for the government, said he would not be

down to a score of persons in other parts of the country. The matters where clues have been reported.

Expressions of confidence in the speedy ratification of the Ebert government by the Reichstag were made from the headquarters of that government in Stuttgart. Minister of Defense Noske said he was confident that the government would be able to secure the return of normal conditions in six or eight days.

A detachment of soldiers Tuesday night passed through the Brunnen

The lumbermen said a superintendent would direct workers to get the case before the federal report of appeal at Cincinnati. It is believed the case may be had on the case within the next two weeks.

All officials of the association refused to make any statement further than that they had not been called by the order of the court without delay and await the result of their appeal.

**POLICE BUSY ON
MURDER MYSTERY**

**Two Negroes Found Shot to
Death—Man and
—Mrs.**

**B'Gorrah, Martin
Cleary Shows Up
Without Shamrock**

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Martin Cleary, police sergeant, probably will be tried by a general court martial, composed of Capt. Miles K. B'Gorrah, Capt. John J. Detert,

Woman Held.

Police Wednesday were endeavoring to clear up the mystery of the deaths of John Perry and Will Neely, negroes, found dead Tuesday night, with bullet wounds in the back, when they found alongside an overturned card table in the home of Perry, at 746 South Somerville street, a police officer extended a subpoena to a woman who had been said to have been Neely's sweetheart, who has disappeared. Two negroes, a woman and a girl, were taken to the Pat Hogan, Patrolmen Flanagan, Roane, Doyle, Corran, O'Ginn, McLannahan, McHugh, Leahy, McKenna, Kennedy and Sloyan.

Sergeant Cleary committed the unfortunate pair to a shack in the upper part of the morning. St. Patrick's day went out a bit of shamrock twined about a brass button.

"Where is your shamrock?" fiercely whispered Pat Sheehan, building cup to his lips.

"I have no shamrock," said Charlie, pointing to his face.

hold on the seecrocket at headquarters for investigation. The man, known as "Fathead," was 6 feet 10 inches tall, weighed 300 pounds and was from Somerville. His arrest followed the finding of a pistol beneath his back steps. The pistol, Police Sgt. James J. Sheehan said, was a .38 Smith and Wesson. Sheehan, from headquarters, and Patrolmen Crume, Trebing, Hewitt, and Thioma, of the Bar Harbor substation, found the pistol, loaded with bullets, having been fired a short time before. Dickerson denies ownership. When arrested, he was taken to the central headquarters where he had notified

him. "And an insult to me, entirely, to be taken to the central headquarters," he said. "Faith, I look to me like it grow yonder on Goat Hill."

Sheehan had almost reached Laidlaw's store on Washington avenue when Cleary's breath gave out.

Joe Wade Decorates Merchants' Exchange

St. Patrick's day could not pass without a bit of Irish music. The band played a medley of Irish tunes, including "The Green Fields of America," "The Green Fields of America," and "The Green Fields of America." The band played a medley of Irish tunes, including "The Green Fields of America," "The Green Fields of America," and "The Green Fields of America."

two negroes met each, and a lamp lay
alongside the table when the police ar-
rived.

Clarksdale May Enjoy Prices Of Fair Price Head

CLARKSDALE, Miss., March 17.

(SPL) At a meeting of the Claridade Club, the Rev. J. C. Johnston was employed as legal counsel to take steps seeking to prevent the local fair price ordinance from being enforced by State Fair-Price Commissioner J. C. Locke, of Columbus, governing the margin of profit on which merchants could do business.

It developed at the meeting that the local fair price committee has taken no action to enforce the ordinance.

At the meeting, the Rev. Johnston last night and walked next door to the corner where the machine gun was hidden and fired a round of ammunition. He returned to his home and then shot and killed himself. Business troubles are said to be the cause.

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Twenty-four hours: rain, Mass.

some of the pre-filixed by the commissioner are even below the wholesale cost. Immediately following the meeting a session of the local fair price committee was called.

Bottling Firm Wins Damage Suit

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A suit for damages of \$2,000 against the Coca-Cola Bottling company was ended abruptly Wednesday when Judge Ben L. Capell, in Second division of the county court, gave the jury special instructions to find verdict for the defendant company.

Mrs. J. M. Coghurn, who filed the suit, declared that an insect had been found in a bottle of Coca-Cola manu-

accused by the Memphis Toca-Cola Bottling company, of which she had consumed. Judge Capell held that the manufacturer was not to be held liable for damages for this and so instructed the jury.